

47. (New) The screw connection according to claim 46, wherein the sleeve material is pressed into the gap between the screw head and the projection.

48. (New) The screw connection according to claim 46, wherein the sleeve material is pressed into at least one longitudinal groove.

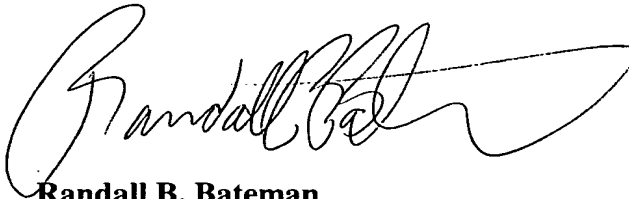
49. (New) The screw connection according to claim 34, wherein the sleeve has an annular-shaped cross section, and at the end thereof facing toward the screw head optionally has a section that conically tapers in the direction of the thread.

REMARKS

Applicant submits that the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that any adverse action is necessary, it is requested that he contact Randall B. Bateman at (801) 6685-2302 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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